

# TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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The total enrollment in the common school of Arizona is 13,362, with 324 teachers. Expenditures for school purposes foot up annually about \$90,000, an average per pupil of \$31.31. The valuation of common school property is nearly \$500,000.

At has been estimated that war between the United States and Spain would cost us in cash not less than a thousand million dollars directly, and much more indirectly. Upon this basis what would be left of Spain?

The total number of troops under arms of all the organized nations of the world which maintains standing armies is, on a peace footing, 4,904,000 men; on a war footing, 29,091,000 men. The annual cost of maintaining the armies of the world is \$943,000,000, practically \$1,000,000,000, per year.

The business of organizing an Arizona regiment of flying cavalry for operation in the war with Spain is going on. James H. McClintock, who has charge of the recruiting work at Phoenix, has enrolled sixty cavalymen. Mr. McClintock will hold the rank of captain. What is the matter with Arizona.

## BISBEE NEWS.

Daily Happenings at the Great Copper Camp.

Budget of Interesting Items from our Regular Correspondent.

BISBEE, April 8, 1898.  
COPPERINGS.

Joe Kirk returned to his mines in Mexico today.

Go to B. F. Graham & Co. for furniture and house furnishing goods.

Lem Overlock has returned from a beef purchasing trip to Phoenix.

Considerable building is noticeable. Our town is rapidly spreading out.

W. C. Greene came in on this morning's train from his ranch on the river.

Just received, a fine line of glass, ware, lamps and lamp chimneys, at B. F. Graham's.

The employees of the Copper Queen will probably be paid off on Monday the 6th evening.

Constable Tom Vaughn came in this morning from Tombstone where he has been on official business.

See the bargains offered at B. F. Graham & Co.'s in house furnishing goods.

A special meeting of the Bisbee Fire Department is called for Sunday 3 p. m. All members take notice.

Miss Bart's candy and ice cream parlor has been nicely painted and will be opened for business in a few days.

A number of drummers who have been in the city soliciting orders, took their departure last night on the outgoing train.

News received from Ed. Land and Mike Cunningham, the nimrods who are in the wilds of Mexico states they were last seen following a bear trail. As the trail is headed for Bisbee they are doubtless coming home.

In our list of names of those who went to Phoenix for Ma-onie Degrees we inadvertently omitted that of Rev. J. G. Pritchard. But they say that the gentleman was very much in evidence and rode the two-humped camel with better grace than even our equestrian friend Dave Matthews.

The editor of the Orb, who accuses of being somewhat rattled evidently needs some fixing himself. The article to which he refers was misprinted and should have read, "The doctor of the Orb ought to be in Phoenix." Reference herein is made to a well known territorial institution at the Capital city.

## BISBEE JOINTINGS

BISBEE, April 6, 1898.  
COPPERINGS.

A number of the employees of the company are laid up with bruised fingers and toes.

At the present time there are only two patients in the hospital which fact speaks well for the health of the community.

Bisbee society is looking forward to the grand ball to be given by the hard boys on the fourteenth. Undoubtedly large crowd will attend.

The choir of the churches are busily engaged this week in rehearsing Easter music and the services next Sunday promise to be instructive as well as entertaining.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a baby. The mother and child are doing nicely but the father is not expected to recover.

Tamale parties are getting to be quite a fad. In consequence the employees of Schantz's Tamale foundry are kept very busy in manufacturing the succulent and juicy tamale.

Private advices from Nacoari, inform us that Dr. E. C. Carleton is comfortably located at that town, and is becoming accustomed to the national diet of rawhide and beans.

Several Mandolin clubs have been organized recently. The old original club still meets semi-occasionally at the office of Dr. Green, another meets at the residence of Miss Nellie Hughes.

An incident of a highly sensational character occurred a few nights since, which is only known to a select few. We were requested to keep quiet and out of a respectful deference to the parties concerned, will withhold the facts.

M. J. Cunningham and E. W. Land took their departure this morning for the land of Mahana where they will hunt for a few days. It is believed that the game supply of Mexico will be seriously depleted by these two nimrods who were never known to return from a hunt without bringing in a good supply of game—usually purchased from some unsuspecting rancher.

John Dolan met a sad death yesterday by a fatal fall in the Queen. He was descending a winze when he fell to the bottom receiving such internal injuries as to result in his death a few hours after the accident. Dolan was well and favorably known and his untimely taking off was deeply regretted. His funeral was largely attended. The Queen mine closed down in the afternoon to allow the miners to attend the funeral of their old comrade and the fire company of which he was an honored member attended in a body.

BISBEE, April 7, 1898.  
COPPERINGS.

Mr. Porton has resigned his position in the company's store and will take his departure in a few days for California.

It is expected that several thousand head of cattle will be shipped from this point. Cattle are bringing good prices this year and in consequence the cattlemen are jubilant.

B. A. Packard came in this morning from Phoenix, where he assisted the Bisbeeites in maintaining their equilibrium upon the two-humped camel of the Mystic shrine.

Wm. Best the popular San Francisco hardware man came in this morning to solicit orders for his house. He says that Bisbee is the best business town in Arizona.

It is expected that a game base ball will be played on next Sunday between the teams composed of the employees of the Copper Queen store and the A. & S. E. Railroad Co. The losing team is to pay for a banquet to be given to the winners. A hot game is promised. Volney Stiles will act as umpire for the railroaders and Joe Rielly in a similar capacity for the counter jumpers. Features of the game will be the coaching by Wm. Brophy and W. A. Harvey.

We notice that some of our citizens are cleaning up their yards. It would be well for all to do likewise for the sickly reason will soon be upon us. The germs of Typhoid fever flourish in the refuse of back yards and if we as a community wish to keep well we must keep clean. If your neighbor does not clean up his yard, tell him he should and if he refuses notify the health officer. We have such an officer and we should give him an opportunity to earn his salary.

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### ARIZONA VS. ALASKA.

Our Production Will Exceed That of Alaska's.

The Star has the following sensible remarks of Arizona mineral resources when it says the rush of gold hunters to Alaska will probably not be so great this spring as was anticipated. This vast treasure field is beginning to dwindle considerably as the ground is being covered with practical mining men from other mineral regions. A number of old Arizona miners declare this territory far preferable to Alaska. True there are some very rich spots from out of which large deposits of gold are taken, but they are not many. It is also true that Arizona has gold mines which are producing almost as much as the richest Alaskan finds.

Then the copper mines of Arizona, they say, are really preferable to the gold fields of the Klondyke as the bodies of ore are immense and the return more certain, and the demand for copper is daily increasing. The fact, Arizona is today more to be preferred as a safe mining region a thousand times over than is Alaska, for the steady development and output establishes the permanency of our mine, and the even value of ore from the surface to the great depths yet attained shows them to be of great value.

Arizona will give to the world more value in gold and silver during the year 1898 than will Alaska. Now mark this prediction.

Foreman Wm. Garrett of the Middle march was in today from the camp. He states it is the intention of the company to start the slaughter on Monday next. Mr. Garrett has carefully nursed and cultivated a luxuriant crop of whiskers since he left here. The wind would go out of its natural course for an opportunity to frolic with such capillary growth.

It was thought that the limit had been reached when green shoes came into fashion, but yesterday some of the people were given an opportunity of viewing the dullest kind of a real dude thing in shoes. They were of clear purple leather, with uppers a delicate tint of blue and perforated with a porous plaster, embellished with white celluloid buttons, and all this with white satin strings. The day was when a man wearing anything of this description in Arizona might look for shots at his feet—Republican.

Read the Prospector.

## Supplies.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Official Proceedings of the Last Meeting.

Tombstone, April 5, 1898.  
Following bills were unanimously allowed and warrants order drawn for payment of same:  
John Gehl, Jailor at Court House.....\$150.00  
William Ritchie, Jailor, salary first quarter.....300.00  
William A. Harwood, salary as Assessor, first quarter.....450.00  
A. Wentworth, salary as Treasurer first quarter.....425.00  
W. F. Bradley, salary as Probate Judge for first quarter.....300.00  
M. J. Brown, salary as Recorder for first quarter.....375.00  
A. H. Emanuel, salary as District Court clerk for first quarter.....50.00  
W. D. Monmonier, glass for Court House.....4.45  
William Hattich, printing.....50.80  
N. G. Woodard, medical services upon an indigent.....16.00  
L. L. Edmundson, post mortem examination.....10.00  
Thomas M. Vaughn, services as constable at Bisbee.....18.20  
A. R. Alvord, services as constable at Wilcox.....499.30  
Geo. H. Fitts, supplies to indigents.....58.00  
D. M. Shomaker, hauling fertilizer for court house yard.....6.00  
Wm. D. Monmonier, fees as justice of the peace at Pearce.....82.25  
W. F. Nichols, material furnished jail at Wilcox.....31.62  
Geo. Bravin, constable services at Pearce.....213.80  
Board stood at recess until 2 p. m. 2 p. m.

Board met pursuant to order of recess.  
Same members present.

It appearing to the board that E. O. Thomas was wrongly assessed on sleep to the amount of \$200. for the year 1897, the county Treasurer is hereby instructed to deduct the tax and penalty on said \$200 from the total tax and penalty, charged to said E. O. Thomas, and to give receipt in full upon payment of balance of said tax and penalty.

Board retired to make investigation at county hospital and also a journey until 10 a. m. Wednesday April 6th, 1898.

Attest:  
M. J. Brown  
Clerk.  
Approved:  
JOHN MONTGOMERY  
Chairman.

TOMBSTONE, April 6th, 1898.  
Board met pursuant to order of adjournment at 10 a. m.

Present, Chairman John Montgomery and supervisors J. H. McPherson and Thomas Allaire.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed, and warrants order drawn for their payment.

A. Wentworth advertising and sundries.....\$28.08  
M. J. Brown, for service as deputy county Recorder.....130.00  
O. W. Geisenhofer, feeding prisoners at Bisbee jail.....219.65  
Frank Wolcott, supplies furnished jail and Court House.....46.20  
C. L. Cummings, feeding prisoners at county jail.....78.60

It appearing to the board that Mrs. R. Tribble paid tax on \$1000 assessment for the year 1897, exempt from tax, the Treasurer was authorized to refund to said Mrs. R. Tribble the sum of \$42.20 out of unapportioned funds, the same being the amount of tax exempt by statute.

On motion, board adjourned until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

Board met pursuant to order of recess.

Same members present.  
By request of the trustees of Benson school district, and on motion it was ordered that the action had by this board, describing the boundaries of said School District, on October 5th, 1887, be, and is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: said Benson school district to extend east and west in length eighteen miles, including parts of six townships, and in width, north and south, six miles.

The following bills were allowed and warrants order drawn for their payment.

T. M. Vaughn, jailor, at Bisbee.....75.00  
Dayton Graham, sanitary officer at Bisbee.....52.00  
T. M. Vaughn, services as constable at Bisbee, earned \$55.70, allowed.....54.70  
Dayton Graham, services as constable at Bisbee, claimed \$315.58, allowed.....307.60  
Dayton Graham, services as constable at Bisbee, claimed \$315.58, allowed.....33.45  
Dayton Graham, services as constable at Bisbee, claimed \$14.30, allowed.....43.50  
Thomas Vaughn, services as constable at Bisbee, claimed \$385.35, allowed.....283.20  
Thomas Vaughn, services as constable at Bisbee, claimed \$33.95, allowed.....33.95  
Thomas Vaughn, services as constable at Bisbee, claimed \$7.39, allowed.....7.39  
Abe Ruiz, interpreting, claimed \$8.00, allowed.....8.00  
Chas. Hoy, feeding prisoners at Benson.....17.20  
Scott White, fees and expenses as sheriff, claim \$1125.51, allowed.....\$166.81  
S. C. Perrin, fees as justice of the peace at Bisbee claimed \$114.90, allowed.....43.50  
Board adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday, April 7th, 1898.

Attest:  
M. J. Brown  
Clerk.  
Approved:  
JOHN MONTGOMERY  
Chairman.

The Masonic delegation which went to Phoenix last Sunday returned this morning. They report having a royal time while in the capital city. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Von Kanel, Miss Louise Howe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clawson, Ben Williams, H. G. Howe, Chas. Wareham, David Matthews and Richard Ham.

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